

RESOLUTION #2010-22

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF I-JOBS II GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the during the 2010 Legislative Session, the Iowa Legislature enacted Senate File 2389 (the "Act"), creating the I-Jobs II Program and providing for I-Jobs grant funding to assist in the development and completion of public construction projects relating to disaster prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Act also created new chapter 18B of the Iowa Code, which provides, inter alia, that local governments shall consider and may apply certain planning principles, denominated by the Act as "Smart Planning Principles" during the deliberation of all appropriate planning, zoning, development, and resource management decisions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 88 of the Act, only cities or counties that apply "smart planning principles and guidelines pursuant to sections 18B.1 and 18B.2 may submit an application to the Iowa jobs board for financial assistance for a local infrastructure competitive grant for an eligible project under the program"; and

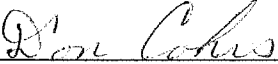
WHEREAS, the City of Lewis desires or may desire to apply for I-Jobs II grant funding for one or more eligible projects within the City, to wit:

- New Fire Station Construction

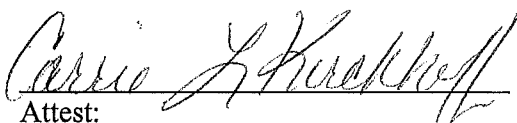
NOW THEREFORE, the City of Lewis hereby resolves as follows:

1. The City shall promptly perform a review to determine the potential advantages and disadvantages to the City of adopting a comprehensive plan utilizing Smart Planning Principles in conformance with the Act.
2. In the event the City is awarded one or more grants under the Iowa Jobs II local infrastructure competitive grant program pursuant to the Act, the City shall complete the adoption of a comprehensive plan utilizing smart planning principles in conformance with new chapter 18B within three years of the award of such grant(s).

Passed and approved this 14th day of July, 2010.



Mayor



Attest:
City Clerk

July 20, 2010

From: Weirich Welding Plus Tire & Repair/ Convenience Store
57680 Lewis Road
Lewis, Iowa 51544

Re: Lewis Fire Station

To whom it may concern;

We believe that the Lewis Volunteer Fire Department is a vital asset to our community and we support their efforts to replace their existing fire station. The fire department provides assistance to all members of the community in ways that go well beyond responding to fire calls. They are our first responders, but their building is in such bad shape that their ability to respond to future disasters could be limited.

Please consider their application for grant funds. We value their service to the community and wish to express our support for the project and hope that you are able to do so as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Duane Weirich".

Duane Weirich
Weirich Welding Plus Tire & Repair
Convenience Store

Lewis Housing Committee
Lewis, Iowa 51544

July 20, 2010

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Lewis, IA 51544

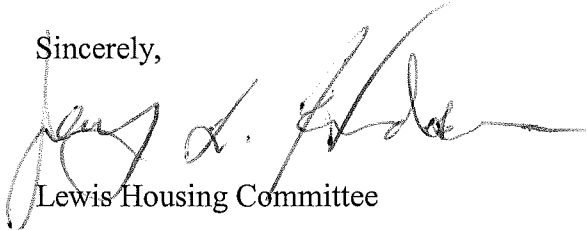
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Lewis Housing Committee

Lewis Public Library
Lewis, Iowa 51544
Librarian: Karen (Susie) Campbell

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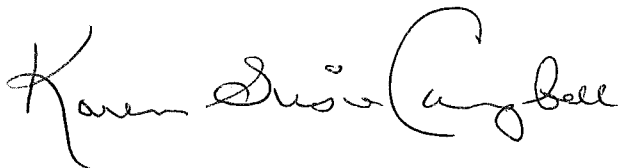
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Susie Campbell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the librarian.

Librarian: Karen (Susie) Campbell
Lewis Public Library

Young Construction
Shon Young
308 First Street
Lewis, Iowa 51544

July 20, 2010

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Lewis, IA 51544

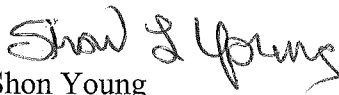
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Young Construction

Community Improvement Committee
Lewis, Iowa

July 20, 2010

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Lewis, IA 51544

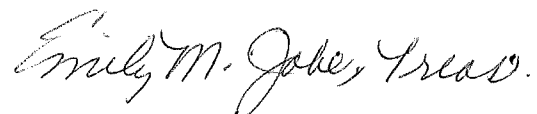
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Sincerely,

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Community Improvement Committee

Lewis Town & Country Boosters Inc.

Lewis, Iowa 51544
President: Debbie Briles

July 21, 2010

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Briles".

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Lewis Town & Country Boosters Inc.